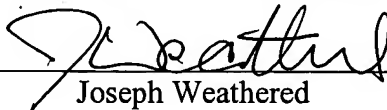




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APPLICANT(S) : Naomi L. NAKAO
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GROUP ART UNIT : 3767
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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Applicant respectfully requests a three-month extension of time for filing an Appeal Brief in the above-identified application. The Brief was due 29 September 2008, two months after the filing of a Notice of Appeal on 29 July 2008. The extended deadline is 29 December 2008.

A check in the amount of Eight-Hundred-and-Twenty-Five Dollars (\$825.00) enclosed herewith includes the amount of Five-Hundred-and-Fifty-Five Dollars (\$555.00) in payment of the fee for a three-month extension for a small entity. Small entity status applies.

A Brief on Appeal is enclosed herewith.

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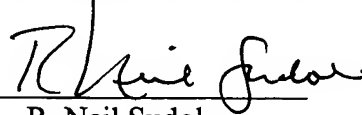
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The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees due in connection with this communication, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 04-0838. A copy of this Request is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

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